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Community Calendar

Grand opening planned

The Wilcox Amphitheater and Centennial Grounds Improvement project will celebrate an official grand opening from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. this Saturday, June1 at the Plymouth District Library.

A performance by the Plymouth community Band is planned at 11:45 a.m. with an official ribbon cutting at noon. The Plymouth Ukelele Group will perform, and the summer reading program will begin with live animals from the Leslie Science and Nature Center.

The event is free and a free hotdog lunch will be served while supplies last.

The library is located at 223 South main St. in downtown Plymouth.

Canton Liberty Fest Set June 13,14 & 15

The 31st Annual Canton Township Liberty Fest is fast approaching and will take place June 13, 14, and 15, in Heritage Park. This year's festival is presented by Neehee's and Pizzawala's.

This year, there is a mobile app available for Apple and Android operators. Festival-goers can download the "Canton Liberty Fest" app at both the App Store and Google Play. This free app will provide users with access to Liberty Fest information., attractions, entertainment and schedules. Users will also receive news alerts and updates throughout the three-day festival. Access the online web version of the new mobile app at https://canton-liberty-fest.aisweb.app

The festival will include a fireworks display set for Friday, June 14. In case of inclement weather, the fireworks will take place Saturday at dusk.

Registration for Children's Grief Camp is now open

Registration is now open for campers and volunteers at the "Getting on Par with Grief" New Hope Kid's Camp designed for children ages 4 - 14 who have experienced the death of a loved one.. Register to join the July 25 - 26, camp at Maybury Farm. This program is free to participants, but registration by June 28 is required.

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Area wide election redistricting is Zoom topic

The Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) will host a virtual town hall meeting and June 6 to provide details about election district maps for the Michigan Senate.

Commissioners will share insight about how and why proposed boundaries for Senate districts 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, and 11 were drawn. The maps were drawn using specific criteria, including population, geography, diversity, partisan fairness, and density. The public is invited to attend remotely and may register to make written or live comments using this sign-up form: https://forms.office.com/g/JymDHUgHd9. Comments are limited to 90 seconds. Arabic, Bengali and Spanish translators will be available.

The hearings are set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 5-7:30 p.m. June 6. To join a morning Zoom meeting, starting at 10 a.m., go to https://bit.ly/3WR1i4s Passcode: 403865 Or via telephone: USA 215 861 0692 USA 888 251 2909, US Toll-free Conference code: 818211 To join an evening Zoom meeting, starting at 5 p.m., go to https://bit.ly/4bu7MLb Passcode: 515561.

A livestream of each meeting will be available at: bit.ly/3ic3XRq

Draft Senate maps proposed by the commission are available at https://www.michigan.gov/micrc/mapping-process-2024/draft-proposed-maps-2024-senate or call 1-866-627-3247 (1-866-MAP-FAIR) for more information.

A grateful nation

Communities mark Memorial Day with parades, ceremonies

Memorial Day in area communities was marked Monday with parades and ceremonies to pay tribute to those who gave their lives in service for our country and our veterans. In Plymouth, fallen servicemembers were honored with a parade up Main Street followed by a ceremony at Veterans Park, located in front of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex. Participants said the ceremony was moving tribute that reminded participants of the ultimate sacrifice so many made for our country to protect our freedom. Masters of Ceremonies were Lt. Colonel Krista McKinley, and World War II veteran Col. Charlie Cone. The ceremony included the laying of the wreaths at the veterans' Memorials Memorial and playing of taps. In Northville, spectators lined downtown streets to show support for veterans and mourn those who gave their lives in support of their country. Parade marchers stopped briefly at Oakwood Cemetery and continued to Rural Hill Cemetery in the city where a memorial service honoring the fallen took place.

Northville Memorial Day Parade

Plymouth Memorial Day Parade

Registration open for Canton Liberty Festival Fun Run

Canton Leisure Services is again joining forces with Running Fit to host the 10th Annual Liberty Run, including 5K, 10K, and One Mile events during the 31st Annual Liberty Fest this year.

The three-day festival is planned for June 13, 14, and 15, in Heritage Park and the Fun Run is planned for Saturday morning.

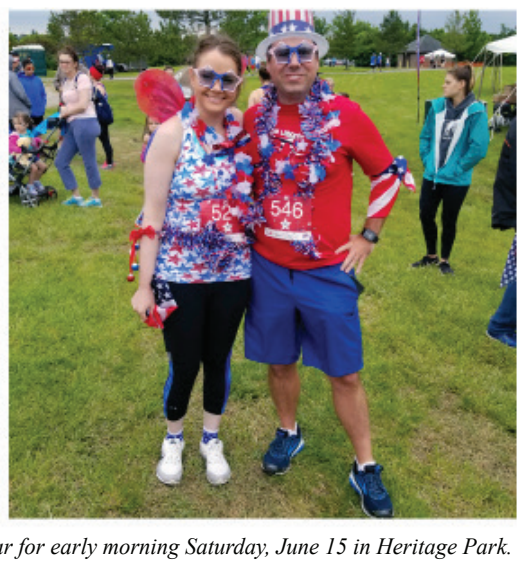
"Fun Runners" are encouraged to register at www.cantonlibertyrun.com and run, walk, or stroll during the various events and will receive finisher medals, as well as a race T-Shirt. Plus, running-theme awards will be handed out to the best "Red, White, and Blue" running outfit. The patriotic and often outlandish outfits have become a traditional part of the Fun Run event.

The various races will begin starting with the 5K at 8 a.m.. The 10K event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the theme award judging will take place from 7:30 until 7:45 a.m. The 1-mile Fun Run is set to begin at 10 a.m. Awards in the races include male and female honors in various races, some age group winners, along with the finisher medal and finisher party. Entry for the 1-mile Fun Run is $14' the 5K entry fee is $34 and the 10K fee is $37. The fee to participate in the Uncle Sam Slam which includes both the 5K and 10K race is $59. For more information or to register, access the Canton Liberty Festival Fun Run web page.

All races will start and finish in Heritage Park. This year, officials are offering a la carte entry pricing with various pricing available for selected events based on participation. Registration will close at noon, June 13. Officials said adults are welcome to escort children or push them in strollers on the 1-mile course but will not receive a medal. Heritage Park is located on Civic Center Blvd in Canton. Directions are available on the internet.

This year, organizers have launched a mobile app currently available for Apple and Android operators. Festival-goers can download the "Canton Liberty Fest" app at both the App Store and Google Play. This free app will provide users with access to significant Liberty Fest information. Users will also receive news alerts and updates throughout the three-day festival. Access the online web version of the new mobile app at https://canton-liberty-fest.aisweb.app

Once again, Canton Township will be hosting the fireworks display on at dusk Friday night. In the event of inclement weather, Liberty Fest fireworks will take place Saturday night evening. The presenting sponsor of the 31st Canton Liberty Festival is NeeHee's and Pizzawala's.



The patriotic and often outlandish costumes have become a tradition at the Canton Liberty Fest Fun Run, set this year for early morning Saturday, June 15 in Heritage Park.

Deputy chief of police is appointed in Wayne

City of Wayne officials approved the promotion of Finley Carter to the rank of deputy c of police. Carter is a 22-year veteran of the department. Prior to his promotion, Carter was the detective lieutenant in charge of the city investigations bureau. During his career, Carter has served various roles at the Wayne Police Department, including Training Coordinator, FOIA coordinator, Public Information Officer, and head of the Firearms Training Program. Carter was the first African American officer at the Wayne Police Department and officials said he is well known in the community, inside and outside the department for his " hard work, integrity, positive attitude, and commitment to helping others, particularly young people starting out in the field." Police Chief Ryan Strong stated, "I could think of no one better suited for this role than Deputy Chief Carter. He is an enormous asset to the Wayne Police Department and law enforcement as a whole."

Double honors

Northville Township received not just one, but two first-place Blue Pencil and Gold Screen Awards at the National Association of Government Communicators conference. Rene Wisely (at left) was recognized for her outstanding work on our Internal Crisis Communication Plan. Additionally, the collaborative effort between the Northville Township Police Department and communications team on the Public Affairs/Outreach News Release regarding Operation Max's Vault, showcased the award-winning service and detailed communication coming out of Northville Township.

New councilman named

The newest member of the Westland City Council is a familiar face.

DeLano Hornbuckle was appointed by a 5-1 vote of members of the city council to complete the council term of Peter Herzberg who resigned following his election as a state representative. Hornbuckle, who will serve until the end of this year, formerly served on the city planning commission and was previously appointed to a seat on the council but failed in an election bid in 2023

"When I was a kid, I never imagined that I'd be here serving a community of this size," Hornbuckle said at the meeting earlier this month. "Thank you to everyone for being here and thank you to everyone for the support."

The dissenting vote on Hornbuckle's appointed was cast by Councilwoman Emily Bauman, who nominated former candidate Josh Powell to fill the unexpired term.

NOTICE!!

WESTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing on its proposed budget will be held by the Board of Education of the Westwood Community School District on:

Thursday, June 13, 2024
at 6:30 p.m.
In the
Equilla F. Bradford
Administrative Center
3335 S. Beech Daly Road
Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48125

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

Copies of the proposed budget will be available for review in the Westwood Administrative Office Center between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2024.

Cheryl Bell, Secretary
Westwood Board of Education

CITY OF ROMULUS
Planning Commission
Notice of a Public Hearing
MONDAY, **June 17, 2024 – 7:00 pm**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **MONDAY, June 17, 2024** for the purpose of considering the following:

1. SLU-2024-005; **TESLA** requesting special land use approval to allow a supercharger EV (electric vehicle) charging station facility with 44 charging stalls in accordance with Table 7.02 and Section 14.05 for long-term parking facilities. The property is zoned RC, Regional Center and is located in the Romulus Trade Center Condominium on the north side of Wick Road, east of Vining at **9100 Beverly J McAnally Drive** (DP# 80-039-01-0005-000).

2. **AVIS Budget Car Remote Vehicle Storage Facility** requesting:
   a. RZ-2024-003; to conditionally rezone Lots 4, 5, and 6 of the B & B subdivision (a portion of Parcel ID#80-050-01-0004-300) from C-2, General Business District to M-T, Industrial Transportation; and
   b. SLU-2024-006; special land use approval to allow long-term parking for accessory car rental storage in accordance with Table 8.02 and Section 14.05 for long-term parking facilities.

   The property is located at 29245 Wick Road (DP# 80-050-01-0004-300).

The public hearing will be held at Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road. A copy of the rezoning and special land use applications are available in the Planning Department during regular business hours – Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions and written comments may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Department of Public Services, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the Planning Secretary (734-955-4530) 48 hours prior to the meeting. Our staff will be pleased to make necessary arrangements.

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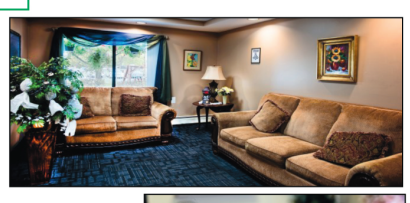

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